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SUBJECT: 61ST ECOSOC - AGENDA ITEM 22 (REPORT FOR EXPERT GROUP
ON BUDGETING AND PLANNING FOR DEVELOPMENT)

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED
BY PAKISTAN AND EGYPT IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ITEM.

2. FIRST READING OF DRAFT RESOLUTION APPEARS TO BE
WITHIN THE MANDATE OF USDEL INSTRUCTIONS (UNEC D-409).
HOWEVER, USDEL IS CONCERNED ABOUT OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2
OF DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH APPEARS TO CALL FOR THE SYG
TO ESTABLISH A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN THIS
AREA TO BE FUNDED FROM THE REGULAR BUDGET. PLEASE ADVISE
IMMEDIATELY AS RESOLUTION LIKELY TO BE VOTED JULY 28.

3. QUOTE

MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1978-1981
EGYPT AND PAKISTAN: DRAFT RESOLUTION
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THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 1633 (LI) OF 30 JULY 1971 AND 1977
(LIX) OF 30 JULY 1975,

HAVING REVIEWED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE
MEETING OF THE EXPERT GROUP ON BUDGETING AND PLANNING FOR
DEVELOPMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 1/,

CONSIDERING THAT THE MEASURES NEEDED TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN AND
REORIENT GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS AND PROCESSES CONCERNED WITH
PUBLIC FINANCE AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES NEED TO BE ACCORDED A PRIORITY
PLACE FOR INCREASING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FORMULATION AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND
PROGRAMMES,

TAKING NOTE OF THE FINDINGS OF THE EXPERT GROUP ON THE SUBJECT,

1. DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBER STATES TO THE IMPORTANCE OF
EARLY MEASURES IN THIS REGARD INCLUDING, AS APPROPRIATE,

(A) FOSTERING INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS, METHODOLOGIES AND
OPERATIONS FOR ENHANCING EFFECTIVENESS OF BUDGETING AS AN
INSTRUMENT OF PLANNED NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT;

(B) IMPROVING ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING SYSTEMS AND STANDARDS FOR
BETTER SERVING NATIONAL PLANNING AND POLICY PURPOSES, MANAGERIAL
ACCOUNTABILITY AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATION;

(C) STRENGTHENING OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF TAX SYSTEMS AND
MAJOR TAXES TO ENSURE THEIR CONSISTENCY, EFFICIENCY AND
PRODUCTIVITY WITH NATIONAL PLANNED DEVELOPMENT;

(D) ENHANCING FINANCIAL AND MANAGERIAL PERFORMANCE OF PUBLIC
SECTOR ENTERPRISES AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL DEVELOP-
MENT GOALS IN GENERAL AND SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES IN PARTICULAR;

(E) PROMOTING ADEQUACY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF NATIONAL FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS
AND FOR MOBILIZING EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES
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2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO:

(A) FORMULATE SPECIFIC MEASURES AND PROGRAMME PROPOSALS
DEEMED NECESSARY AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL TO ASSIST THE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN MEETING CHANGING DEMANDS ON THEIR
GOVERNMENT BUDGETING, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS, AND

SUBMIT THE FINDINGS TO THE COUNCIL AT ITS SIXTY-THIRD SESSION;

(B) ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE TRAINING OF THEIR
PERSONNEL IN GOVERNMENT BUDGETING, ACCOUNTING, AUDITING,
TAX ADMINISTRATION, PLANNING, AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT
BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW OR STRENGTHENING OF EXISTING
TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, THE DEVELOPMENT OF CURRICULA AND ORGANIZATION
OF PILOT TRAINING PROGRAMMES, AND THE ORGANIZATION OF TRAINING
COURSES AND SEMINARS FOR SENIOR OFFICIALS. ABRAMS

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